
Jeffrey A. Klein



Executive Director (N02) Commander, Naval Surface Forces Command

Mr. Jeffrey A. Klein became the first Executive Director for the Pacific Fleet's Naval Surface Force in August 2008. Mr. Klein directly supports the Commander, Naval Surface Forces who is responsible for manning, equipping, training and maintaining more than 160 surface force ships based around the world.

Prior to reporting to Commander Naval Surface Forces, Mr. Klein served as the Director of Logistics and Fleet Support, SPAWAR 4.0, where he was responsible for planning, coordinating, and executing an integrated, Fleet-focused C4ISR readiness and logistics program for Navy information technology systems worldwide, both afloat and ashore. Mr. Klein is a recognized authority on installation, in-service, and integrated logistics support of operational, systems acquisition, technical architectures and systems engineering requirements for information systems. Mr. Klein entered the Senior Executive Service in September 2000.

Mr. Klein began his 25 year professional career in 1982 as a program analyst/junior engineer in private industry where he provided engineering and operational analysis support for the OHIO class command and control system and DDG-51 class surface ship machinery control systems. In 1986 he accepted a position with the Department of the Navy at the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) where he served as a logistics management specialist on the staff of the Chief Engineer for Logistics, Policy and Appraisal. In that capacity Mr. Klein developed uniform and balanced logistics support policies for NAVSEA ship, weapon system and equipment acquisitions.

From 1989 through 1999 Mr. Klein served as the Assistant Program Manager in the Integrated Logistics Support for the Deep Submergence Systems Program Office (PMS 395) in NAVSEA. He was responsible for the financial and integrated logistics support for assigned Navy submarine, ship, submersible, ocean engineering and ship systems. He also served as the Assistant Program Manager in the Deep Submergence Vehicles responsible for the Navy's submarine rescue program and translating Naval and national deep submergence systems requirements into capabilities.

In 1999 Mr. Klein was appointed as the Director of Specialty Engineering, Coastal Engineering, at the Coastal Systems Station in Panama City, Florida. During this assignment he directed the Station's Integrated Logistics Support, Quality Assurance and System Safety programs in support of Mine Warfare, Diving & Life Support, Amphibious Warfare, and Special Operations programs. He provided cost effective life-cycle support as the In-Service Engineering Agent (ISEA) for over 60 Navy, Marine Corps and United States Special Operations Command programs.

Mr. Klein is a native of Washington, D. C., and holds a master of science degree and a bachelor of chemical engineering degree from the Catholic University of America. He is a graduate of the Advanced Program Management Course of the Defense Systems Management College and a member of the Acquisition Professional Community certified in both program Management and Acquisition Logistics. He is the recipient of the Presidential Rank Award and the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Medal.